

## NEXT PEACE MOVE BEING AWAITED IN RAILROAD STRIKE

Two Deaths Result From Violence and Several Are Roughly Handled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Developments in the railroad strike were confined today to speculation as to what the next peace move would be and reports of violence during the last twenty-four hours.

Union officials today were waiting word from President Harding with regard to their message accepting his proposals for ending the walkout. Railroad executives and strike leaders still maintained their attitudes on the question of seniority, the executives suggesting the right of men who played at work and new men be respected, and union chiefs holding out for restoration of rights to strikers.

Two deaths resulted from violence: one in Edgemont, S. D., where a switchman of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was shot, and another in Chicago, where a carpenter employed in the Illinois Central shops was beaten to death.

A repair man in the Illinois Central shops in Chicago was beaten into insensibility for refusing to join the strikers.

At Waco, Tex., a guard in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops was shot through the groin during an argument with a fireman.

A Union Pacific trainmaster was seized at Las Vegas, Nev., taken several miles into the desert and given a coat of tar and excelsior. At the same time, four women attacked the wife of a Union Pacific round house foreman as she was carrying dinner to her husband. She was beaten severely.

Two men were injured and a half a dozen windows in a passenger coach were broken when a crowd of men stoned an Illinois Central train at New Orleans.

At Birmingham, Ala., two white men and two negro women were wounded in a clash between non-union workers and striking shopmen of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, police reports said. The white men and one of the negro women were shot. One of the women was seriously wounded.

At Richmond, Va., striking shopmen of the Southern Railway were to meet today to discuss the company's proposition to re-instate strikers without prejudice to their seniority rights. No action would be taken, however, until word was received from Chicago headquarters.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Seaboard Airline and the Western & Atlantic railroads were charged with maintaining a standing army to suppress the strike of railway shopmen in a lengthy answer filed at Atlanta, Ga., by union officials to the petition of the roads for a continuance of a temporary restraining order against the strikers.

In their answer to the petition, the railroads requested the court to prohibit the railroads from "maintaining more than two members of their standing army to any one garrison."

## FUTURE OF WORLD FEARED BY AUTHOR

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Sir Rider Haggard is of the opinion that western civilization is by no means so secure as many westerners believe.

"We have an idea that the West is going on forever," he said, lecturing before the Norwich Rotary Club, "but can we be quite sure of that? Those who have studied and know the East, its enormous power of reproduction, its simple habits of life on the land and its system of moralities which make every woman think it her duty to have children, know that it contains an enormous potential power which must one day break out."

"Whether it can be curbed I do not know, but I have grave doubts. I shall never forget my friend, Theodore Roosevelt, saying when talking of Japan, 'Look out for your Australia; it will be the first place to go.'"

"If once Japan secures the control of China the outlook for the Western World will be very cloudy."

The speaker said he thought our existing civilizations in the end probably would go the way of other civilizations that had preceded it.

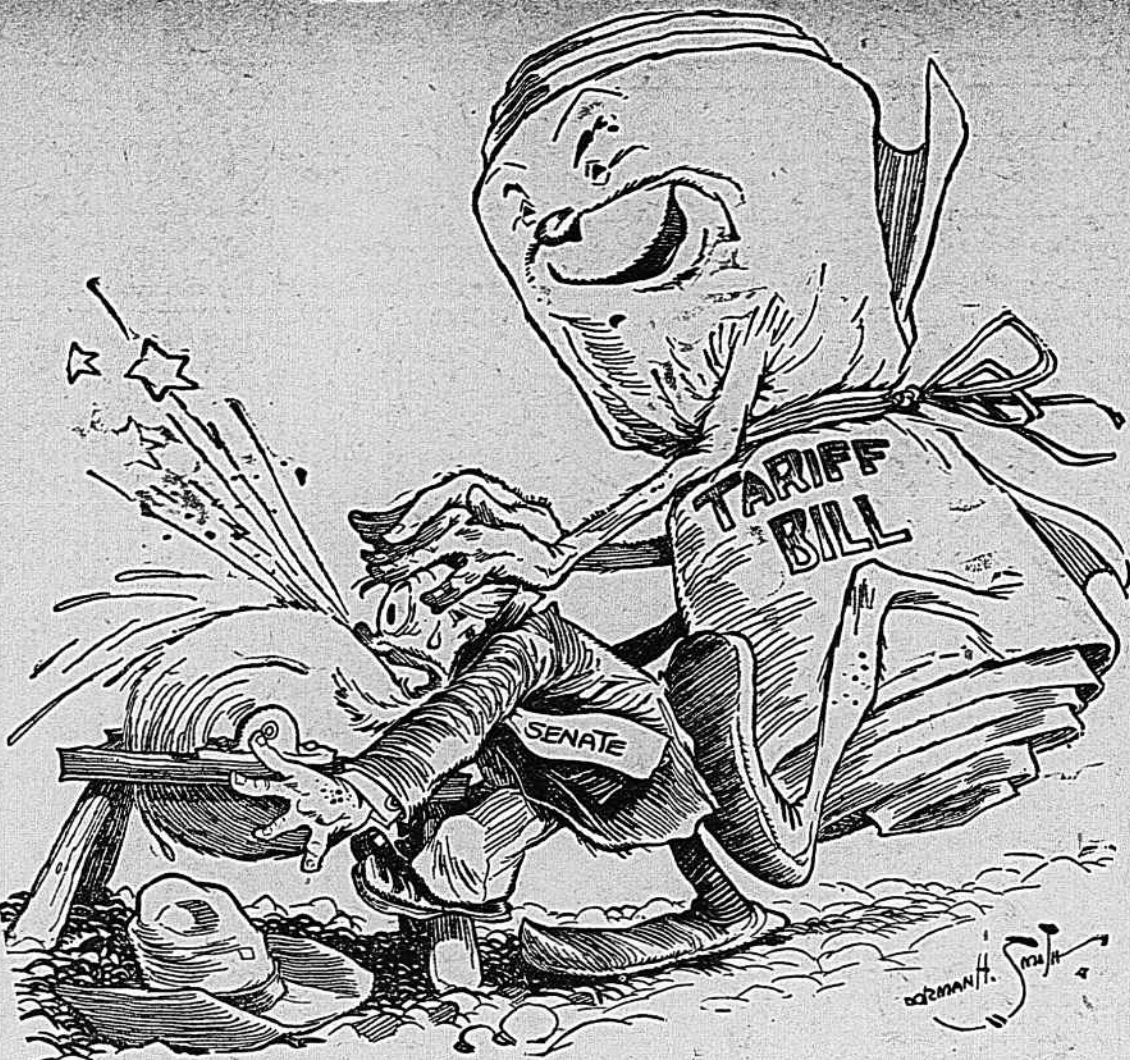
Who would have thought a dozen years ago," he asked, "that there would be such horrors in the world as we have recently seen in Russia. Even in Ireland it has been revealed that the struggle is unending near the civilized world, and so always it will be."

## Citizens to Ask Directors To Improve East Park Ave.

Decision to ask the City Board of Directors for permission to improve East Park Avenue was made at a meeting of East Park Avenue property holders held last night in the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce office.

Director of Streets, W. E. Kirtland and City Engineer Shrewsbury B. Miller were present and talked over the project with the property owners. Mr. Miller gave figures on the proposed work. Robert C. Miller was named chairman of the citizens' committee and Lawrence C. Musgrave secretary.

## A SELF-IMPOSED FRANKENSTEIN



## RAILROADS MAY BE TAKEN OVER

Plans to Avert Threatened Coal Crisis in Northwest Considered.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 4.—Unless threatened coal famine in the Northwest is averted, the federal government will be asked to take over four of the main coal carriers of the middle eastern states, Governor J. A. O. Preus declared in an address here last night.

Speaking before a gathering of railroad officials who had as their guest, S. M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Governor Preus said:

"If no other plan of getting coal to the Northwest succeeds, then we will appeal to the national administration in an effort to take these four roads—Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville and Norfolk & Western—over and operate them. These roads are all coal carriers. This step will be taken in order to ward off a crisis."

"If the government cannot undertake this move under present laws, Congress will be asked to provide necessary emergency regulations by which it can be done."

## ATTORNEYS ENGAGED FOR CLIFTON CASES

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Brooke County has engaged attorneys J. J. Conitt and Bernie Handman of Wheeling to assist in the prosecution of more than 100 union miners who are alleged to have taken part in the battle at Cliftonville on July 17, when Sheriff H. H. Duval and seven others lost their lives.

On Monday, August 14, a special grand jury will convene to hear evidence in the case. According to Prosecutor Wilson, this inquiry will require about one week. He added that indictments would be taken up at a special term of court late in September or early in October.

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210 MONROE  
11:15 to 2—5:15 to 7

## Good Food For Your Table

Home Grown Tomatoes, pound ..... 5c  
Home Grown Potatoes, pound ..... 3c  
Country Butter and New Laid Eggs .....  
Live Four 25c pound; Dressed, pound ..... 32c  
Live Fries 45c pound; Dressed, pound ..... 50c

SPECIAL RATES  
To Camps, Parties and Banquets

Fairmont Poultry and Produce Co.  
Cor. Main and Quincy  
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## FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN FAIRMONT

With Frank J. Wilfong as president and L. W. Summers as vice-president, the Marion County National Farm Loan Association has been organized in Fairmont. The association's charter has been received and the firm is now doing business.

Other officers are: Secretary and treasurer, Charles Shaver; directors, Frank J. Wilfong, L. W. Summers, D. D. Cunningham, James A. Gwynn and H. L. Tennant.

Before the farm loan association could be organized it was

necessary to obtain ten applicants for loans, the total amount asked for not to be less than \$20,000. The association, before organizing, obtained twice the number of applicants and the amount asked for was double that required.

The association is for farmers only. Loans may be obtained through Charles Shaver at the National Bank of Fairmont. Applications are approved at the Federal Land Bank at Baltimore. Loans will be made up to 50 per cent of the value of land and 20 per cent of the value of insured improvements.

"Guyandotte Club Coffee, a combination of the finest coffees grown."



## IF YOU NEED CLOTHES--GET BUSY

That's Not a Command—  
But It's Mighty Good Advice

Roger Babson, the well known statistician, advises men not to delay buying needed clothes—and, at that, he never heard about such reductions as these. Such savings on good clothes should induce quick action—and the more so when they apply to the finest in the Apparel World.

Today and Tomorrow Only

Your Choice of Any  
Suit in the Store  
for \$23.50  
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## Palm Beach, Tropical and Mohair Suits

There are a few of these summer weight suits left—in brown blue and black. Regularly sold from \$15.00 to \$18.00. Look over these values, every single one going at \$9.95

### Men's Caps

Odds and ends of silk and wool caps that before the sale sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 NOW ..... 19c

An assortment of good quality caps that will pay you to investigate ..... 89c

Dressy Tweed, Herringbone, and broadcloth caps, unparalleled values ..... \$1.69

### Men's Neckwear

Each tie on the 75-cent rack selling at ..... 39c

\$1.50 Values, pure silk knitted and silk four-in-hand ties, at ..... 79c

Two Tone  
Greadins and  
Non-Wrinkle  
able Silk  
'Cheney' make  
'Ties, formerly  
\$2 and \$3.  
Sale Price.

\$1.19

### Men's Shirts

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts with collars attached. A big selection for you to choose from ..... 89c

Regular \$2 Shirts with collars to match ..... \$1.39

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts, large assortment ..... \$1.95

Silk and Linen Silk Crepe Candy stripe shirts regularly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00 ..... \$2.95

Pure Eagle Crepe, Jersey Silk, Tub Silk, Broadcloth, Pussy-Willow Silk, all the finest quality that can be purchased. Values up to \$12.00 ..... \$4.95

## SEEK TO REVIVE GERMAN TRADE

Extensive Preparations Being  
Made for Hamburg's Overseas Week.

HAMBURG, Aug. 3.—Preparations for Hamburg's "Overseas Week" August 17 to 27, are rapidly going forward under a board of management comprising men whose activities are known throughout the world. The board includes such well-known persons as Wilhelm Cuno, managing director of the Hamburg-America line, former Foreign Minister Walther Simons, and Max Warburg, international financier.

"Overseas Week" will constitute an international economic congress devoted to a study of the reconstruction of Europe. Commercial representatives are expected from many parts of the world, as well as leaders in finance, shipping and transportation, industrial and technical trades, applied arts, medical sciences and hygiene, science and art. Opportunity will be given to inspect displays of goods and to attend discussions of vital questions. Particular attention will be given to the means of re-establishing business connections destroyed by the war, and to steps for removing obstructions to international commerce.

An organization with these purposes in view was founded here recently by prominent economic leaders of the city under the name of the "Overseas Club." Speakers at the organization meeting emphasized the necessity of more freedom in international trade; called attention to the alleged hindrances imposed by the Treaty of Versailles, and urged the importance of a large international loan for Germany.

### VESSEL REFUSED

Riga, Aug. 4.—Shorn of naval power by the Washington conference, France recently offered Latvia, the destroyer Hassard as a present. She is over 200 feet long and makes thirty knots an hour.

The Latvian government made inquiries, however, as to the cost of operating a vessel of this type, and as a result of the information obtained it may be compelled to decline the gift.

# Men's Suits

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Panama Cloth

\$9.85



The best Summer-weather garments we've seen in years! Made of first class mohair or Panama cloth in blacks, grays and tans—several shades from which to make your choice. Most stores ask \$12 to \$15 for same quality.

### Men's Fine Fibre Silk Dress Shirts Reduced to \$2.95

A splendid assortment of smart, attractive patterns in stripes and figures. Made without collar and with soft, French cuffs. Regular \$4.00 quality.

### Men's or Boys' Newest Tweed Caps On Sale at 98c

The usual \$1.50 grade. Made of good wool tweeds in newest colors and mixtures. A very special value for this week end.

### Men's Fine Grade Silk Hose Reduced to, pr. 49c

In black, cordovan brown, white and a wide range of other popular shades. Specially priced at 49c.

### Going, Men's Straw Hats At Less Than Half \$1.39

Price ..... You can pick from a large assortment of freshly opened stock. All the popular braids in either white or brown finish.

### Men's Genuine Toyo Panama \$1.98

Hats Reduced to ..... New stock which embraces all sizes and the latest shapes. Toyo Panama is long wearing. Worth \$3.00 each.

## A Sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes and Oxfords

This season's newest styles of this most popular make now moving out at a great reduction. Original prices stamped on sole of each shoe. This is an extreme low price. \$4.95

## Unrestricted Choice of Our Finest Gingham, Voile or Ratine

# DRESSES

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An abundant selection of cleverly designed and very desirable Summer Dresses in both ladies' and misses sizes. Values as high as \$10.00 among them. Plenty of time to wear them this very season.



## Ladies' Organdie Dresses \$1.98

A special lot in blue, gray, peach or maize. Nearly all sizes. Closing price greatly below wholesale cost.

### Ladies' Extra Size Fine Ribbed Union Suits 69c

Soft finish, comfortable weight; sizes up to 50.

### Standard Make Corsets in Pink or White Coutil 98c

New models with lace back; sizes up to 30. Special value.

### Ladies' Princess Aprons 39c

Chambray or Gingham ..... Choice of several plain colors or checked gingham. Extra good quality for the money.

### Ladies' White Canvas Ox- fords or Pumps \$1.49

New stock. Lot includes some sports oxfords with rubber soles and heels.

## Special Values in White Wash Skirts 98c - \$1.49 - \$1.98

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with round  
and "V" shape  
neck and Keep  
Kool Balgrigan  
Suits  
\$1.29